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A GREAT MIDWINTER BARGAIN SALE.

Special Values in Each Department! Every Price is a Revelation in Economy!

Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, damask.....	\$14.97
Parlor Suite, 6 pieces, tapestry, extra value.....	\$24.12
Parlor Suite, 3 pieces, best silk, gilded frame.....	\$100.00
Chamber Suite, solid oak, bevel plate.....	\$12.97
Chamber Suite, solid oak, extra heavy.....	\$15.36
Oak Dresser, solid oak, bevel plate.....	\$6.00
Extension Table, solid oak, 6 feet.....	\$3.47
Sideboard, solid oak, plate mirror.....	\$7.28
Dining Chair, solid oak, cane seat.....	74c.

A handsome assortment of new patterns in Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleums, Rugs, Mats and Straw Matting.

Remember,

All our Carpets are made, laid and lined free of charge to the purchaser.

All the Credit You Want.

Don't be backward in asking for it, as we will arrange your payments to suit your purse.

We Are Complete Home-furnishers.

HOUSE & HERRMANN, 7th and I Sts. N. W.

MONDAY BEGINS 2d Week's Sale of TEEL'S STOCK of Men's Goods

Our goods to be carried from the 935 Pa. ave. store to the new store at 1320 F st. Bargain and sale of strawberies in a patch, and just as good picking!

Brief resume of a few:

All sorts of Underwear in broken sizes, that were all sorts of prices, now.....	60c.
\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Shirts, white and fancy.....	75c.
All 25c. and some 50c and 75c. Neckties.....	19c.
All 50c. and some 75c., \$1 and \$1.50.....	30c.
Neckwear.....	30c.
Table of Neckwear, some \$2 and \$3, for 70c.....	70c.
50c. and 75c. Night Shirts.....	39c.
30 kinds of Cloth Gloves that were 50c., 75c. and \$1.....	35c.
\$1.50 to \$4 Fancy Vests.....	\$1
50c. and 75c. Golf and Bicycle Hose.....	39c.
\$5 Bicycle Suits.....	\$3
\$8 Bicycle Suits.....	\$4.50
\$12 Bicycle Suits.....	\$7.50
All \$2.25 Wool Sweaters.....	\$1.50
Heavy All-wool \$3 Sweaters.....	\$2
\$2 and \$2.25 Cardigan Jackets.....	\$1.25
\$3, \$4.50 and \$3.75 Cardigan Jackets.....	\$2.50
Gray Merino Half Hose.....	10c.

All other sorts of Men's Furnishings at ridiculously low reduced prices.

Teel's, 935 Pa. Ave.

"S. & S." CORN CURE Takes Out Hard and Soft Corns.

It's a standard remedy in many a home in this city. We've sold it for years—and it makes new friends daily. It removes hard and soft corns without the least pain. ONLY 15c. BOTTLE.

Dr. J. H. Stevens, 1320 F St. N. W.

Pharmacy, Cor. 9th & Pa. Ave.

Eiderdown wrappers== worth \$2 & \$2.98== 88 cents.

Monday morning we put on sale on the second floor an immense lot of the very best quality of German eiderdown wrappers—the second installment of the purchase we made recently—the offering of the first lot of which caused such a sensation. There isn't a garment in the lot which sold regularly less than \$2, and the best in the lot are worth \$3.

Every one is bristling-lined to waist, and the skirts of each are full width. They are perfect in every way and bound to last. They are now converting the stock into cash. Save 25 per cent of the cost of anything you need. But come at once—the best things are going fast.

Here are those credit terms that are offered to every honest man and woman:

\$10 worth—\$1.00 down; 50c. weekly.
\$15 worth—\$1.50 down; 75c. weekly.
\$25 worth—\$2.50 down; 75c. weekly.
\$50 worth—\$5.00 down; \$1.00 weekly.
\$75 worth—\$7.50 down; \$1.50 weekly.
\$100 worth—\$10.00 down; \$2.00 weekly.

Goods delivered on first payment. Transactions strictly confidential. Everything guaranteed.

Castelberg's Nat'l Jewelry Co., 1103 Pa. Ave. [Next Star Office.

Baltimore Store, 108 N. Eutaw St. Established 1846.

All of these suits are tailor-made—the jackets of each are lined with either black or changeable taffeta or black rhadame silk, including the sleeves. Some have new blouse fronts and some are new by front effect—and all are new spring season's styles and are marked \$15 and \$16. Choice for the day, \$10.

Nothing extra to pay if you want credit. That isn't Hecht's way.

Hecht & Company 515 Seventh Street.

"Get It At Mertz's."

It Closes this evening—our big special offering of Made-to-Order Chinchilla Overcoats at \$11.00.

Such a price for such Fine Overcoats could not last long—buyers who know our values would not permit it. Secure one while they last.

Tailoring Exclusively.

Mertz and Mertz,

"New Era" Tailors.

906 F Street N.W.

"Eucalyptine" Keeps The Skin Like Velvet.

It's excellent to use when the hands and lips are "chapped"—and "smart" or "burnt." It soothes and heals—takes away every trace of redness and roughness. 25c. bottle. Samples free.

Evans' Drug Store, 1320 F St. N. W.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

We are advised by other manufacturers that they have increased the price of Silver Forks and Spoons, owing to the advance (since Sept. 1st, 1897), in the price of bullion, and the cost of production.

Notwithstanding this fact, with the exception of one pattern only, we will continue to sell our DESIRABLE AND EXCLUSIVE PATTERNS, not to be found elsewhere, AT \$1 AN OUNCE—and all other silverware at proportionately low prices.

Our stock was never larger or more complete; but after what we now have on hand has been sold, we shall then be compelled to advance prices.

It is instantly apparent that in buying Sterling Silver Forks and Spoons BY THE OUNCE you in no case pay for less value than you receive. For example:

2 Heavy Sterling Silver Tea Spoons, 2 oz.....	\$2
2 " " " Dessert " " 3 ".....	\$3
2 " " " Table " " 4 ".....	\$4
2 " " " Dessert Forks, 3 ".....	\$3
2 " " " Table " " 4 ".....	\$4
2 " " " Dessert Forks, 3 ".....	\$3
2 " " " Table " " 4 ".....	\$4

Sterling Silver Forks and Spoons, \$1 an ounce, fine. No extra charge for engraving.

Galt & Bro., JEWELLERS, SILVERSMITHS & STATIONERS, 1107 Penn. Avenue.

A Novel Sight.

Look in the window and see that Electric Soda-Mint Machine making out of 70,000 a day. A "great" cure for indigestion, dyspepsia or heartburn! 50 tablets in bottle for 50c.

OGRAM'S, 13th & Pa. Ave.

There's a "correct" and incorrect way to laundry collars, cuffs and shirts. Our way is eminently "correct!" May we send for your soiled laundry each week? Phone 502 or mail us your address!

FRAZEE'S LAUNDRY, 1214 & 1216 D St. Main Office, 1320 F St. N. W. 1322 14th St. Phone 502.

OF IRRESISTIBLE EXCELLENCE.

REEVES' FAMOUS CHOCOLATES and BOX BONDS are the essence of purity, of health, of wholesomeness—the cause of deliciousness. They cost you nothing, but you pay 80 cents and \$1 if you get Candles like them anywhere else.

Reeves, 1209 F.

Folks Needing Housefurnishings

—should attend our 25 per cent sale of S. K. Brown & Son's immense stock of Furniture, Crockery, Glassware, etc. We bound the lowest prices and are now converting the stock into cash. Save 25 per cent of the cost of anything you need. But come at once—the best things are going fast.

W. H. Kaiser, 20th & Ave.

Furs To Go!

LOSING out our winter stock of Furs ridiculously low. Scan every item carefully:

\$125 30-in. Beaver Cape, Now.....	\$90.00
\$150 22-in. Chinchilla Cape.....	\$90.00
\$125 16-in. Black Marten Cape.....	\$85.00
\$250 Sealskin Jacket.....	\$200.00
\$250 30-in. Mink Cape.....	\$150.00
Black Marten and Mink Scarfs.....	\$12.50
Half Sheared Goat Skins.....	\$2.00

B. H. Stinemetz & Son,
Furriers, 1237 Pa. Ave.

Hunyadi Janos,

BEST NATURAL APERIENT WATER.

FOR
CONSTIPATION,
DYSPEPSIA,
LIVER COMPLAINTS,
& HEMORRHOIDS.

"The prototype of all Bitter Waters."—Lancet.

"Speedy, sure, gentle."—British Medical Journal.

CAUTION: See that the label bears the signature of the firm.

Our Ready-made Patches (red and white) are sold by all druggists. With the exception of the "Hunyadi Janos" which we have no stock, all our goods are delivered promptly.

TO-KALON

WINE CO., 614 14TH ST. Phone 902.

ROBERT'S UNION & CORN REMEDIES give instant and permanent relief. Eminent physicians everywhere recommend and use them. They are made to conform with the principles of hygiene. Corns removed.

PROF. J. J. GORDON & SON, Chemists, 1115 Pa. Ave. Hours: 9 to 6; Sundays, 9 to 1.

The American Gas Machine

With this machine you can do all your Cooking, Lighting and Heating.

Nothing to get out of order. No smoke, odor, dust or soot. Substituting at 10c per hour.

Have you pictures or photos

which you wish framed? I call with samples and select the best. No charge unless you order. Send postal.

Samuel J. Venable.

204 MARK AVENUE, N.E.

THE SOCIAL WORLD

An Era in the History of Floral Decorations at the Capital.

MR. BLISS' DINNER TO THE PRESIDENT

Dr. and Mrs. Hamlin's Big Silver Wedding Reception.

HAWAIIAN HOSPITALITIES

The week past has been an era in the history of floral decoration entirely unpassed. Never before have so many thousands of yards of smilax, hundreds of streak-leaved crotons and thousands of orchids and roses wilted for the glory of effect in evenings shortened by much champagne.

The most perfect triumph of the decorator's art was seen last evening at the dinner given by the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Bliss at the Arlington, in honor of the Hawaiian minister and his suite. The dining room walls were entirely concealed by foliage and clusters of Marguerites and white azaleas. The center of the room was a glen of ferns, in which trees of pink roses and lilacs towered fragrantly. Crescents of purple and green orchids, on mounds of ferns and galax, bordered the huge circle about the wilderness of flowers which formed the banquet table.

The dinner candelabra, filled with pink candles, were shaded rose color, and name cards engraved and bearing the monogram of the guests were as far apart as the guests were the President and Mrs. McKinley, the Vice President and Mrs. McKim, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Sherman, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Alger, the Attorney General and Mrs. Griggs, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Gage, the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Wilson, Assistant Secretary of the Interior Davis, Secretary to the President Porter, the Mexican minister, Mr. Romero, Mr. Justice and Mrs. McKenna, Senator Hale, Senator and Mrs. Elkins, Senator and Mrs. Wetmore, Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks, Senator and Mrs. Tamm, Mr. and Mrs. Hitt, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Miss Alger, Mr. and Mrs. Lister, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Miss Taylor of New York, Miss Bliss and Mr. C. N. Bliss, Jr.

Mrs. Bliss was gowned in white satin, embroidered in gold and pearls. Miss Bliss, in white satin with silver trimmings. The menu included wines of every kind and rarely fine. The Marine Band played. After dinner, Mrs. Grace Preston of New York, the distinguished company.

The President of Hawaii and Mrs. Dole gave a dinner at the Arlington last evening entertaining the Hawaiian minister and Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. McKinley, Commander and Mrs. Heistand, Commander and Mrs. Phelps and others.

The social calendar for the coming week shows:

Monday, February 7—

Marriage of Miss Aileen O'Donnell to Viscount Sayre of Paris.

The Austro-Hungarian minister and Baroness Hengelmüller, an evening reception, with music.

Postmaster General and Mrs. Gage, a dinner to the Vice President.

Tuesday, February 8—

Mrs. Sartoris, a dinner.

Miss Letter, a dinner.

Tuesday Cotillon, at Rauscher's.

Postmaster General and Mrs. Gage, a dinner for the British ambassador and Lady Hume.

President and Mrs. McKinley, Supreme Court dinner.

Wednesday, February 9—

Mrs. Graves, a tea.

Mrs. Sternberg, a dinner.

Mrs. Hitt, a dinner.

Thursday, February 10—

Mrs. Stilson Hutchins, a musicale.

The Spanish minister and Mrs. de Loma, a dinner for the French ambassador.

Friday, February 11—

The Small and Early dance at Rauscher's.

Army and navy reception at White House.

Saturday, February 12—

Mrs. A. T. Britton, a dinner.

Mrs. Hatch, wife of the Hawaiian minister, gave a luncheon today at the Arlington, in honor of Mrs. Dole. Decorations were of pink tulips. Those present were: Mrs. Hobart, Lady Pauncefoot, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Lister, Mrs. McKim, Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Cushman K. Davis, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Mendonca, Mrs. Frye, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Heywood, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Romero, Miss Morgan, Mrs. MacMillan, Mrs. Castile and Mrs. Fairbanks.

The Misses Leech of Massachusetts avenue gave a luncheon today, entertaining Miss Jane Fuller, Miss Crosby, Miss Siebert, Mrs. B. F. Langhorne, Miss Mildred Muller, Miss Kerr, Miss Grace Edes, Miss Helen Worthington, Miss J. Mattingly, Miss Rochester, Miss Elsie Cassella and Miss Craig.

Mrs. Heywood entertained at a breakfast at marine barracks yesterday. Her guests were Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. Frye, Mrs. Worrel, Mrs. Sewell, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Denney, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Westinghouse and Mrs. Ainsworth.

Mrs. Joseph Washington gave a breakfast Thursday in compliment to Miss Mildred Lee. Those present were Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. Cropper, Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Foulke, Mrs. Sage, Mrs. Chatard, Mrs. Flood, Miss Lucy Page, Mrs. Lothrop Bradley, Miss Sewall, Mrs. Bismarck.

Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, and Mrs. Hamlin gave a brilliant afternoon reception at Rauscher's yesterday to celebrate the anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. Hamlin, who stood to receive with her husband congratulations from many hundreds of friends on this her "silver wedding" day, looking as young and handsome as the day in Ypsilanti, Mich., she discarded her maiden name, Frances Bacon, to become the wife of the well-known author who for eleven years has served in Washington. She wore a gown of white satin brocade, the bodice draped with silver-spangled chiffon, and carried a bouquet of purple orchids, violets and ferns.

Among the numerous congratulatory extensions which have come to Dr. and Mrs. Hamlin on this anniversary occasion none were more appreciated than those which refer to their work in connection with church and religious interests in this city. For the past twelve years Dr. Hamlin has been pastor of the Church of the Covenant, coming here when the church was organized, and now it is not only one of the large and influential congregations of the city, but it has a property which cost \$25,000, upon all of which has been paid but a comparatively small amount. He is also connected with public movements of various kinds. Mrs. Hamlin has proved to be a most successful and her husband in many directions. She has been for a number of years the president of the Presbyterian Home Mission Society, which has organized and largely in money and to advance the cause of missions. She is at the head of the woman's society in the Church of the Covenant, and displays marked ability as a speaker and organizer.

Among the many silver gifts received by Dr. and Mrs. Hamlin, from Troy, Cincinnati and here, was \$400 in shining silver from the congregation of the Church of the Covenant. Ladies assisting Mrs. Hamlin were: Mrs. Stanley Matthews, Miss Gage, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Cullom, Mrs. Dabell, Mrs. McLanahan, Mrs. Randolph Kauffman, Miss Kennedy, Mrs. Westinghouse, Miss Strong, Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Willis Moore, Mrs. Quiffie, Mrs. Edwin Stewart, Mrs. Birt, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Ballantyne, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Greenlee, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Alvord, Miss Moore, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mrs. Alexander, Miss White, Miss Grandin, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Westcott, Miss Sedgely, Miss White, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Thomas Wilson.

Among those present were: The Vice

FREE TO MILLIONS.

A Valuable Little Book Sent Free for the Asking.

Medical books are not always interesting reading, especially to people enjoying good health, but as a matter of fact scarcely one person in ten is perfectly healthy, and even with such, sooner or later sickness must come.

It is also a well-established truth that nine-tenths of all diseases originate with a breaking down of the digestion, a weak stomach weakens and impairs the system, making it easy for disease to gain a foothold.

Nobody need fear consumption, kidney disease, liver trouble or a weak heart and nervous system as long as the digestion is good and the stomach able to assimilate plenty of wholesome food.

Stomach weakness shows itself in a score of ways and this little book describes the symptoms and causes and points the way to a cure so simple that any one can understand and apply.

Thousands have some form of stomach trouble and do not know it. They ascribe the headache, the languor, nervousness, insomnia, palpitation, constipation and similar symptoms to some other cause than the true one. Get your digestions easily understood and the cause removed.

It gives valuable suggestions as to diet, and contains a table giving length of time required to digest various articles of food, showing every person with weak digestion should know.

No price is asked, but simply send your name and address plainly written on postal card to the C. A. Stuart Co., Publishers, 1111 Michigan, requesting a little book on Stomach Diseases and it will be sent promptly by return mail.

It describes the symptoms of Acid Dyspepsia, Nervous Dyspepsia, Slow Dyspepsia, Amylase Dyspepsia, Catarrh of Stomach and all affections of the digestive organs in plain language easily understood and the cause removed.

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